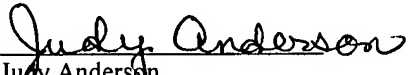


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In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2005, please enter the amendments and remarks provided below and reconsider the patent application in view thereof. A petition for a two-month extension of time and appropriate fee are enclosed herewith.